



3679

\$

DT-5029

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Armin Herb  
SERIAL NO. 09/981,502  
FILED: October 17, 2001  
FOR: ATTACHMENT DEVICE FOR ELONGATED  
OBJECTS

EXAMINER: Flemming Saether

Group: 3679

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**  
FEB 03 2004  
**GROUP 3600**

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2003 for the above-identified application.

01/23/2004 WASFAW1 00000099 500955 09981502

01 FC:1253 950.00 DA

The filing fee of \$950. covering the required statutory fee for the three-month extension of time, as well as any additional fees which may be required, should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

*Alexander Zinchuk*  
/ Alexander Zinchuk /  
Reg. No. 30,541 /

David Toren, Reg. No. 19,468

Dated: January 12, 2004

Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP  
787 Seventh Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10019-7365  
Tel: (212) 839-7365

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 12, 2004.

*Alexander Zinchuk*